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SPEAKER KRISTENSEN PRESIDING

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Good morning and welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. This morning our chaplain for the day is Dr. Julian Miguel, Warren Methodist Church, here in Lincoln. Doctor.

DR. MIGUEL: (Prayer offered.)

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: I call the sixteenth day of the Nebraska Legislature to order. Roll call, senators, please check in.

CLERK: I have a quorum present, Mr. President.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Any corrections to the Journal?

CLERK: I have no corrections, Mr. President.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Any messages, reports, or announcements?

CLERK: Mr. President, your Committee on Appropriations, chaired Wehrbein, reports LB 27, (LB) 213, (LB) 214, Senator (LB) 349, (LB) 514, (LB) 669, (LB) 681, (LB) 824, (LB) 833, (LB) 844, (LB) 857, and LR 2CA as indefinitely postponed, those reports signed by Senator Wehrbein. I have an Attorney General's Opinion to Senator Wehrbein regarding the Missouri Boundary Compact (LB 59). Lobby report for this past week to be inserted in the Journal. Priority bill designation: Senator Bromm selected (LB) 309 as his personal priority bill; and Senator Wehrbein, LB 976 as his personal priority bill. Mr. President, a series of reports from the Energy Office, the Nebraska Health and Human Services System, NIFA, the Nebraska Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice, Highway Commission, and the State of Nebraska Comprehensive Annual Financial Report. Those will be all on file in the Clerk's Office and available for member review. That's all that I have, Mr. President. (See pages 479-83 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. We next move to legislative confirmations. The first confirmation, Health and Human Services. Mr. Clerk.